

Bearwood School Council

Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Friday 4th March 2022

This is what we talked about:

- **Health and Safety**
 - Boys middle toilet opens from the outside - Mr Lee will investigate.

- **Safeguarding**
 - No concerns.

- **Sense of Belonging in Houses**
 - Mrs Goodfellow is going to organise a house art project in the Summer term.
 - Easter egg hunt: This will take place on the last day of term 😊
 - Badges: Mrs Bennett has given us the green light to make house badges - sets for making have been ordered. Children voted to print designs for them rather than colouring so they look professional and you can feel proud of wear them.

- **Pupil Voice**
 - We talked about Pupil Voice and how we can increase this beyond School Council so all children have their voices heard.
 - School Council members get to share their ideas; how can we get more children having a say?
 - Debate assemblies? We used to have these before Covid...Year 6 really enjoyed them and would like to see them back again. Sometimes you didn't get a chance to share your views as too many children so doing it in bases would be a better size.
 - At the moment we have class council which is working well in all classes and always happens which is fantastic! 😊
 - Weekly reviews of what has gone well within different classes is a part of class council and it is felt that lots of children have ideas and like to participate in these discussions. Some changes have been seen as a result of these discussions. Please can we make sure this continues in all classes.
 - We would like to consider having a whiteboard up where children could write up things they would like to be discussed. School Councillors could check this before the meeting and bring discussion points from it. We wondered whether some people might be silly with the board; please discuss if you think it would work!

- **AFC Bournemouth**

- We reviewed the football sessions and lunch club we have had with AFC Bournemouth so far this year.
- Lunch club is fun and always includes matches. Would like to have a longer skills session.
- Reading Stars had positive feedback "everybody learnt more about skimming and scanning and what to look for".
- Children felt it was worth booking AFC Bmth coaches to come back next year.
- **Walk To School Badge design competition**
- Entries for the competition were collected. Thank you for your effort - they were of a very high standard.
- **Football Rebooted**
- We looked at a scheme to recycle football boots "a mission to rehome at least one million pairs of quality football boots across the UK, to stop them ending up in landfill"
- We decided that at the moment we have other projects that are higher priority and that this might not have enough momentum...
- **AOB**
- More outdoor learning please.
- Year 6 feel you should get a house point if you move up to the top of the class reward ladder.
- Tallies for house points don't feel as special as they used to. Children would like to have the tokens back; they suggested School Councillors put the correct number of token in the box each week so there is no risk of losing them. Miss Webster will ask Mrs Bennett.
- More opportunities for online games like Spelling Shed - Year 6
- Can we use the Trim Trail at lunchtimes again? Miss Webster will ask Mrs Bennett.
- Can we have more trips? Hopefully in the Summer term 😊
- **Thank you**

This week we decided on....

- Having base debate assemblies as soon as we can!

In class council can you discuss...

- How you feel about learning in your class? What are the lessons like and what would make it better for you as pupils?

Thank you

- **The next meeting will be Friday 11th March**